



Canada  
Province of British Columbia  
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

**To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting**

WHEREAS lupus is an autoimmune disease that can be serious and even life threatening, and

WHEREAS lupus is a significant global health issue that can affect children and adults of all nationalities,  
races, ethnicities, genders and ages, and

WHEREAS there are health-care providers worldwide who may be unaware of all the symptoms and health  
effects of lupus, and

WHEREAS people with lupus can face a lifetime of unpredictable and life-changing health effects from this  
disease, and

WHEREAS there is always a need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the potentially  
devastating impact of lupus;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 10, 2022, shall be known as

**“World Lupus Day”**

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our  
Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our  
City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-eighth day of April, two thousand twenty-two and in the  
seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor